

27th Annual Montana Arbitration and Labor Relations Conference

2006 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 21 and 22 at Bozeman, Montana

Thursday, September 21, 2006 (8:30 am - 5:00 pm)

8:30–9:00	Registration
9:00–9:15	Welcome & Opening
9:15–10:45	KEYNOTE: Impact of Interest Arbitration on Collective Bargaining (Ron Hoh & Rex Wiant)
10:45–11:00	Break
11:00–12:30	Hard Bargaining vs. Bad Faith: 'No' Is Not Necessarily An Unfair Labor Practice (John Andrew, Mike Dahlem & Dan Doogan)
12:30–1:30	Lunch (provided)
1:30–3:00	<u>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</u>
Session 1:	Fundamentals of the Act Public—BOPA Private—NLRB **followed by** Panel: BOPA & NLRB standards (Members of the Board of Personnel Appeals & Paul Melvin)
Session 2:	Managing Emotion in Conflict: Theory & Practical Techniques (Hon. Ingrid Gustafson & Carson Taylor)
3:00–3:15	Break
3:15–5:00	<u>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</u>
Session 1:	The Bookshelf: Basic Resources In Labor Relations (Paul Melvin)
Session 2:	Get Off My Cloud: Increasing Presence of Attorneys Where Lay Advocates Once Predominated (Doug Hammond, Matt Thiel & David Stiteler)
5:00	Adjourn
5:30	No Host bar
6:30	Evening Meal, ticket required

Friday, September 22, 2006 (7:30 am – 4:00 pm)

7:30–9:00	Breakfast (provided)
8:00–8:45	Remedies in Arbitration: Retirement Issues (Melanie Symons & Kim Flatow)
8:45–9:00	Break
9:00–10:15	LEMON TREE: Mediator Confidentiality vs. The Subpoena (Doug Hammond)
10:15–10:30	Break
10:30–11:30	Red Light/Green Light... Arbitrator Case Analysis Facilitator: Steve Henry Arbitrators: Doug Hammond, Ron Hoh, David Stiteler, & Carson Taylor
11:30–12:30	MT Employment Law Developments (aka The Karl & LeRoy Show) (Karl Englund & LeRoy Schramm)
12:30–1:30	Lunch (on your own)
1:30–2:00	Board of Personnel Appeals Meeting
2:00–4:00	Board of Personnel Appeals Hearing (if case pending)

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